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Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge Announces
Fall Big Game Hunting Special Permit

This season marks the third special permits hunt for big game at Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge. From November 1-5 and 13-17, two hunters per day will be allowed to take elk, pronghorn (pronghorn season closes Nov. 8th), mule deer and whitetail deer. You may harvest more than one animal if you possess the appropriate state-issued big game tags.

Applications for this special hunt will be accepted beginning August 1st, with a lottery drawing for permits held on September 8th. Hunters can request three hunting dates on their initial application. A random-number generator will determine those who get permits and successful applicants will be assigned one of their requested dates if available. If none are available, the first available date will be assigned. Applications can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to the address above and must be received by noon on September 4th. There are no application or permit fees. Only successful applicants will be notified. Due to limited staff and number of inquiries, please refrain from contacting the refuge over drawing status.

Both state and refuge regulations will be in effect. The special permit hunt allows access to an area on the refuge closed to other use. Hunters must possess appropriate licenses and big game tags issued by Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks to participate in the hunt. Copies of the application form and regulations are available at http://www.fws.gov/refuge/red_rock_lakes, the refuge headquarters, by email at redrocks@fws.gov, or by surface mail. Call 406-276-3536 or fax 406-276-3538.